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## Hospital Election Is Scheduled Tuesday

Next Tuesday—May 28—is an important day in the Canal Point and Pahokee communities. It is on that day that freeholders go to the polls to cast ballots for or against the bond issue that is planned to give this area a modern and up-to-date hospital. Only freeholders can participate in the election.

Unless 475 freeholders go to the polls in the special Northwest Hospital District election May 28, it won't be worthwhile counting the votes.

It takes that many — 50 percent plus one of the 947 registered freeholders — to make the vote binding.

But a simple majority of those voting can decide the issue if the turnout exceeds the minimum number.

Which means that as few as 238 persons could put the \$800,000 bond issue for a new Everglades Memorial Hospital over the top.

If the bond issue is approved, hospital officials hope to receive a \$400,000 federal grant. They estimate cost of the complete structure at \$1 million and have pledged to issue only the bonds necessary to do the job.

The proposed building would contain 50 beds and core facilities for expansion to 100 beds. The existing building, a 45-bed structure, would be used for administrative and other nonpatient uses.

The majority of district voters will cast their ballots in Pahokee's Precinct 51 where 704 of them are registered.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Flowers

Mrs. Collie Ann Flowers, 85, a long time resident of Pahokee, died at her home, 798 Larrimore Road, Saturday night, following an extended illness. Funeral services held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the chapel at Wetherington's Funeral Home, Pahokee, were conducted by Rev. Bryan Connelly, pastor of the Church of Christ at Bartow.

Mrs. Flowers, a native of Fort White, had resided in Pahokee for 25 years, coming from Homestead. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and Eastern Star Chapter 184, Pahokee. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. B. Flowers, some ten years ago.

Survivors include one sister of Bartow.

Burial was at Madison, Tuesday afternoon, where graveside services were conducted by the Order of Eastern Star of Madison.

After spending several days in Sanford, recently, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Glenda Blas and children who will be their guests for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mrs. C. H. Tillis and Richard Tillis visited Richard's father, Lonnie Tillis, at a Fort Myers hospital, last Sunday, where he was recovering from recent surgery.

## Pahokee Lions Hear Juvenile Worker

Charles H. Billings of Belle Glade, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club, Tuesday, with the president, Kyle Scott, presiding. Mr. Billings, Palm Beach County juvenile officer for the Glades area, spoke on juvenile problems in general and on those of the Glades area in particular.

It was announced that District Governor-elect Ervin C. Sharpe will install the newly elected officers at the Ladies Night meeting, June 25.

Guests were Bob Adams, Clewiston, and Mrs. E. Lewis Pope, Jr. of Pahokee. Miss Alice Joy Wilson was the guest of student member, Mike Watkins.

## Rev. J. E. Statham To Retire, 43 Years

Rev. James E. Statham, pastor of the Christ Methodist church in Miami for the past four years and former pastor of the Methodist Church in Pahokee will have a new status following the meeting of the Florida Conference in Lakeland June 4-8. He will retire from active service after serving 42½ years in the ministry.

Rev. Statham joined the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1920 and transferred to the Florida Conference in 1932. He is the oldest minister in the conference in point of service.

Prior to his ministry in the Methodist Church, Rev. Statham served overseas in Base Hospital 43 during World War I and spent four years as chaplain with the U. S. Air Force during World War II. Later he served as chaplain at the Veterans' Hospital in Lake City.

Rev. and Mrs. Statham will make their home in Boca Raton where they have been planning for their retirement for some time.

## Lee Levins Passes After Long Illness

Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at the First Baptist church in Pahokee for Lee Levins, 63, who died at the Pahokee hospital following a long illness. Burial will be in Okeechobee City.

He was a commercial fisherman and had been a resident of the lake section since 1917. He had been a resident of Pahokee since 1924.

He is survived by two brothers, L. Y. Levins of Palm Beach Shores and Marvin Levins of Pahokee; three sisters, Mrs. Lily Peacock and Mrs. Beatie Baxter, both of Pahokee, and Mrs. Nettie Woodham, of Okeechobee.

## Big Crowd Attends Bank's Open House

Sunday afternoon between two and five o'clock hundreds of friends and patrons of the Bank of Pahokee visited that newly remodeled, refurbished and refurbished financial institution. All visitors were greeted as they entered the bank by bank personnel, who in a most gracious manner showed every visitor how the bank has been completely modernized to care for increasing business.

The bank's main lobby, private offices and bookkeeping department presented a scene closely akin to a beautiful flower garden. Friends and well wishers had sent dozens and dozens of exquisite flowers to lend an air of natural beauty to the afternoon's affair. Each lady visiting the bank during the afternoon was presented an orchid, flown by special transit from Hawaii for the occasion.

Following each conducted tour of the bank the visitors were guided to the refreshment table where delectable cookies and punch were served.

Missing from the happy scene was the man whose hands and alert mind had guided the bank through the past 25 years of growth and service—the late Harry M. McIntosh. A recently hung portrait of Mr. McIntosh occupied a special spot above and behind the desk of Mrs. McIntosh who is assistant vice president of the bank.

Other officials of the friendly home-owned institution are: Rupert Mock, President; Julius T. Moon, Vice-President; Martha M. McIntosh, Assistant Vice-President; E. F. Mellwain, Cashier; E. E. Gillis, Assistant Cashier.

A bank statement printed especially for the occasion showed deposits of \$10,844,438.89 at closing time Friday, May 17 1963.

## Art Exhibit Held B. G. Civic Center

The art exhibit put on annually by Mrs. Margaret Earwood's art class, taught through the adult education program, was held May 14, from 2:30 to 6 p. m. at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

Exhibitors were Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Howard Burdine, Mrs. R. S. Burr, Mrs. Dan Carpenter, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Carl Cone, Mrs. V. L. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Lee, Mrs. Trevis Moore, Mrs. Russell Maxson, Mrs. Ben Painter, Miss Nell Prichett, Mrs. Emmett Roberts, Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Vandegriff, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. H. V. Draa, Mrs. Kenneth Edens, Mrs. Horace Harris, Mrs. Howard Lamb and Mrs. Carl Hill.

The paintings were numbered and were picked for popularity by the guests. The picture entitled "Evening" by Mrs. R. S. Burr won first place; "Silver Moonlight" by Mrs. Dan Carpenter was awarded second place, and "Desert Serenity" by Mrs. Russell Maxson won third place.

Committee chairman for the exhibit were Mrs. Fred White, arrangements; Mrs. Ben Painter, refreshments; Mrs. H. V. Draa, decorations; Mrs. M. C. Carter serving.

## Everglades Federal Branch In Pahokee

### World's Fair Site For State Florida

PALM BEACH—Pile driving on the 3.12-acre Florida site at the New York World's Fair has started. W. L. Stensgaard, executive director of the Florida World's Fair Authority, has announced.

At the same time, construction of footings has begun for the 110-foot high citrus tower following a complete review of structure plans by the authority's design and construction committee.

"Construction will start in the very near future on the other buildings on the state site," Stensgaard said. He pointed out that "only 11 months remain in which to complete the entire project prior to the April 22, 1964 opening."

### Last Rites Held For Carey Tabb, 75

Funeral services for James Carey Tabb, 75, formerly of Pahokee, who died Monday at his home in Clearwater, were held Wednesday morning at the Wetherington Funeral Home Chapel in Pahokee. Rev. Thomas C. O'Steen, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, conducted the services.

Mr. Tabb, a native of Miller County, Georgia, was a pioneer resident of Pahokee, coming to the area as a vegetable grower. During his residence in the Glades, he was employed by the State, and also by the Federal Government as mail carrier.

Survivors include his widow, Niza; one son, Doss; and one grandchild, all of Clearwater. Pallbearers were L. L. Maloy, Marshall Lair, Claude Padgett, Ernest Lindorse, Sr., Carmen Salvatore and Dave Cunningham. Interment was at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

### Linda Hand Is Hurt In Auto Mishap

Miss Linda Hand, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hand of Pahokee, was seriously injured Saturday morning in a car wreck about 10 miles east of Canal Point on Connors Highway. She apparently went to sleep at the wheel while returning to her Pahokee home from West Palm Beach.

Following attention at the local hospital Miss Hand was taken to St. Marys in West Palm Beach where she is responding to treatment. She suffered severe facial lacerations and other injuries.

### ON THE DEAN'S LIST

Miss Linda Sellers, a recent graduate of the University of Florida and a member of the Pahokee Elementary School faculty, has received word that she made the dean's list for outstanding scholastic achievement during her last trimester.

Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade has purchased a fine lot immediately north of the post office in Pahokee on Bacom Point Road, and will erect a branch office there to be open for business on or before October 8, 1963, according to an announcement by Richard A. Poston, executive vice president. The application for a branch in Pahokee has received the approval of the Federal Home Loan Bank in Washington, D. C.

The new structure to house the branch will be erected on a lot fronting 150 feet on Bacom Point Road and running through to Main Street. The lot was purchased from A. J. Gamot for \$30,000.00 and is an ideal location for the proposed building.

Plans and specifications for a new, modern building are completed. It is anticipated that construction will begin in the very near future, or not later than June 15th. The new building will contain 3600 square feet with a drive-in teller window, community room and adequate parking facilities.

The opening of the office in Pahokee will prove to be a convenient and attractive location for the people of the city and vicinity in transacting their business with Everglades Federal. Up-to-date, efficient services will be provided for the public by a staff consisting of a branch manager and two other personnel.

The establishment of this branch office culminates the efforts on the part of the management and directors of Everglades Federal which have been in progress for over a year and a half.

## 27 Workers Drown As Bus Hits Canal

In one of the worst highway tragedies in the history of the county, 27 colored workers were drowned Saturday afternoon when the labor bus they were riding home from work went into the Hillsboro canal on Brown's Farm Road.

Forty-one persons were riding the bus driven by Edgar Lee Anderson, 50, known as "Poor Boy Slim" in farm operations in the Glades. He will face improper license charges.

Also charged in the Saturday afternoon tragedy is James T. Sconyers, 35, driver of a pickup truck that hooked bumpers with Anderson's bus and sent it careening into the canal. Sconyers is charged with improper passing.

### Free Ride To Polls Tuesday; Call 4-7764

FOR A FREE RIDE to the polls in the Pahokee-Canal Point area next Tuesday step to your phone and call 4-7764. That is D. L. Hooks residence number and he will see that transportation is available to any freeholder who wishes to vote in the special bond election.



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### Kindergarten Has Its Graduation

The annual graduation exercises of Mrs. Arch Blakey's Kindergarten will be held in the Pahokee High School auditorium, Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 p. m.

A play, "The Friendly Forest" will be presented with 48 children participating.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of diplomas to the graduates who are Tommy Tillis, Henry Hutton, Ricky Watkins, Norma Arons, Barry Laks, Tommy Wilkinson, Richard Nason, Larry Hatfield, Alfonso Fernandez-Morrell, Frankie Brady, Hal Unwin, Dale Pennington, Bill Waita, John Burdeshaw, Gary Mills, Jerry Shirley, Jon Mock Michael James, Bill Goodman, Maxie Lopez, Lisa Shelley, Gail Muncy, Teresita Gomez, Mary Nelle Spooner, Phoebe Jean Mills, Melody Maxwell, Patti Blocker, Sandra Mindlin, Cindy Dobrow, Leigh Ann Shirley, Suzanne Crews,

Elizabeth Waddell, Wency Gordon, Cindy Hawk, Kay Williams, Joanne Rawles, Laura McDowell, Cheryl Ogle, Rhynette Wilson, Coleen Casto, Thelma Kramer, Lora Pugh, Laurel Tarr, Marla Herring and Janet Walker.

Three 4-year olds who have been in attendance all year will be recognized with gifts. They are Pamela Moss, Alys Nagler and Susan Johnson.

Mrs. Alberto Fernandez-Morrell has been assisted at the Kindergarten by Mrs. Doris Maxwell during the past month due to the absence of Mrs. Blakey who was called to Arapahoe, Oklahoma, by the illness of her mother.

Admission to the Kindergarten graduation is free, and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mrs. J. R. York returned to Pahokee Tuesday following a five month visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Roach in Maryville, Tenn.

### Luncheon Honors 14 WSCS Officers

Mrs. Don Kepp entertained at her home Thursday with a luncheon honoring the fourteen new officers of the Canal Point WSCS. Mrs. W. P. Jernigan of Clewiston, district president of the WSCS, was a special guest. Other members called during the afternoon to ask Mrs. Jernigan questions regarding the work of the Society for the coming year.

Mrs. Kepp used several small tables, centered with low arrangements of sweetheart roses, in serving the luncheon.

### Christening Held For Youngsters

Robert Meyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer, and Kelly Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., were christened during the morning worship service at the Pahokee Methodist Church, Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. T. C. O'Steen. Standing at the altar with the young parents were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin, who were the godparents of infant Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, godparents of little Miss Kelly Thomas.

### Local Garden Club Hears L. S. Hubbard

Lyle S. Hubbard of Fort Pierce, photographer and naturalist, was guest speaker at the Canal Point Garden Club at the meeting held May 16. Mr. Hubbard spoke on conservation of bird life and showed colored slides of birds that he had photographed mainly in the Lake Okeechobee region.

Following the slide show which was held at the Canal Point school, club members held a short business session at the home of Mrs. Paul Rardin where refreshments were served during the social hour. Mr. Hubbard, his wife and daughter, Virginia, were also entertained at the Rardin home.

### HOME FROM COLORADO

Milton Carpenter, vice-chairman of the Palm Beach County School Board, and Mrs. Carpenter returned Saturday from a three week tour of the West following his attendance at the National School Board Association meeting at Denver, Colo.

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### TO DUST IN CAROLINA

Jack Phillips will leave Saturday to join his family at Fairfax, S. C. where he will crop dust, this summer. He will be accompanied as far as Wauchula by his sister, Mrs. Johnny Verhulst, where they will visit their father, J. C. Phillips, Saturday night.

### HOME FROM SOUTHERN

Joe Alderman, Jr. and David Simonson have returned from Lakeland, where they completed their studies for the year at Florida Southern College, to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alderman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simonson.

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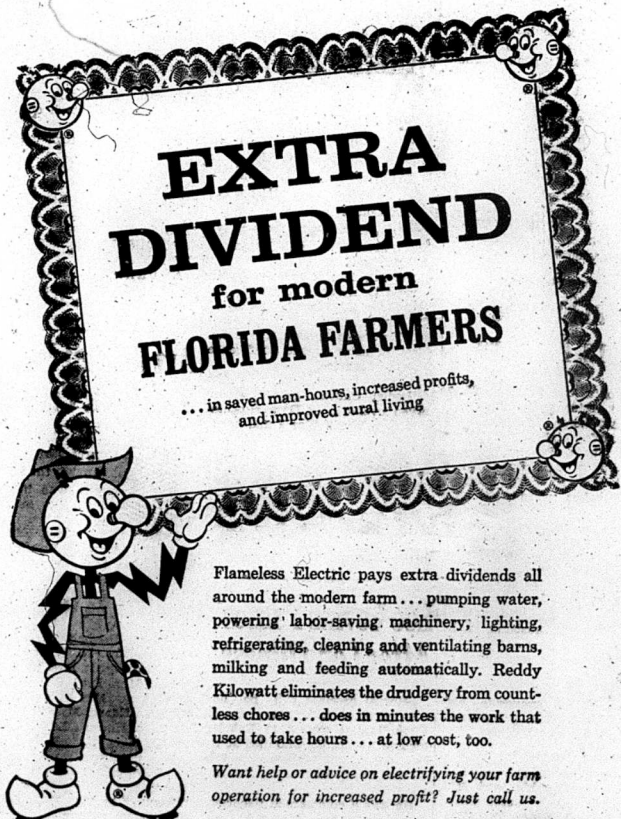
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# Miss Ruth Colvard Is "Miss Pahokee"—Will Enter Florida State Pageant

## LOCALS



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux of Canal Point visited their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer and family in Clearwater, Sunday. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. M. F. George.

Mrs. Gibb Gross returned to Pahokee Tuesday, after visiting relatives in Rome, Ga. for several days.

A3-Curtis Russom spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russom in Pahokee. Airman Russom was enroute from a three week tour of duty at Fairchild, Wash., to his base at Haines AFB, Airman 2-C John Russom is also visiting his parents, while on a 30-day leave, before leaving from McGuire AFB, N. J. May 28, for France, where he will be stationed for the next three years.

Miss Sandra Lampi who has been ill in the University of Miami infirmary for several days, is much improved according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lampi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham, Jr. and daughter, Sheila of Cocoa spent last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham, Sr. in Canal Point and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman Weeks returned to Pahokee Monday, after spending three weeks on their farm in Cleveland, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves will have as their guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and family of Tampa.

Among those attending the Elks State Convention at Tampa, this week, are Mr. and Mrs. Al Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolstad, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, all of Pahokee.

Guests expected by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham for the weekend are Mrs. Major Naughten and Mrs. Florence Moyer, both of Miami.

Mrs. W. G. Mole and Mrs. Charlotte Walston attended the funeral services for Mrs. Collie Ann Flowers which were held in Madison, Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Curry who has been the guest of her nephew, Rev. Lawrence Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, has returned to her home in Miami.

Rev. Lawrence Stewart left Wednesday for Enterprise, Ala. to attend the graduation of his sister, Miss Patricia Stewart, from the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brower are spending a four-day vacation in Montego Bay, Jamaica, this week. Mr. Brower won the all-expense-paid trip through his record with the Peninsular Life Insurance Company for the past year.

Eighteen-year-old Ruth Colvard, 1962 Glades Harvest Queen and presently a freshman at Stetson University in DeLand, has been named "Miss Pahokee" by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

In announcing Ruth's selection J. L. Tyson, Jr., chamber president, said that plans currently underway would, when completed, make the new "Miss Pahokee" a contestant in the Miss Florida Pageant scheduled for the latter part of June.

Tyson said a definite announcement would be made when the entry is completed.

The lovely Pahokee girl is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard. Rev. Colvard is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee.

Ruth, who moved to Pahokee from Gastonia, N. C., in June, 1961, with her family, has an impressive beauty contest record behind her.

After winning the Glades Harvest Queen title in March, 1962, she was selected to be Future Farmers of America Sweetheart for the Pahokee chapter the following month. From there she won the F. F. A. Sweetheart sub-district title at Ft. Pierce and the district contest at Clewiston. In the state

competition at Daytona Beach she was finally nosed out, finishing in second place.

Earlier this year at Stetson, Ruth was chosen as "Roommate of the Year" in balloting conducted by the Dormitory Council. This victory earned her a leading spot in the annual Homecoming parade.

The Pahokee lass is a brown-haired, brown-eyed beauty, 5 ft. 8 in. tall and measuring 36-24-37.

Majoring in education—she will be finishing her freshman year the first of next month—Ruth's ambition is to be a sixth-grade teacher, explaining "that is the time, I believe, when a lot of impression are made on a child and a good teacher is needed. I hope to be a good teacher."

She is participating in Stetson's advanced study program which allowed her to bypass her senior year of high school. To get in the program, she was graded on maturity performance while on campus last summer and on pre-entry examinations. Finally, she was among the few approved from a large group of eligibles for entry.

This school year she has sung in Stetson's concert choir and with the University Chorus. She is serving as soloist for the First Metho-

dist Church of DeLand at the request of Paul Langston, director of the University Chorus and director of Music for the church.

Just two weeks ago she was guest soloist at church services held at the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce state convention in Ft. Lauderdale.

Kenny McIntosh has returned to Pahokee after spending the weekend in Winter Park.

## MYF BEACH PARTY

The MYF groups of the Canal Point and Pahokee Methodist Churches enjoyed a beach party Saturday on the East Coast. Adults accompanying the 30 young people were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Hendrix, Mrs. J. L. Tyson and Mrs. R. B. Simonson.

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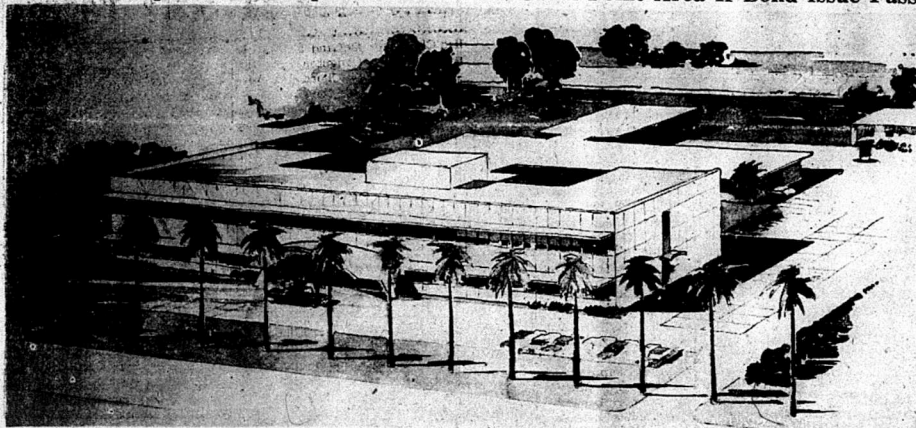
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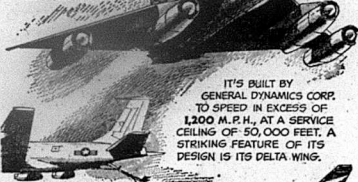


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## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard returned to Pahokee, Monday, after vacationing for a few days on the Florida Keys.

Dr. W. G. Stracener, editor of the Florida Baptist Witness; E. B. Gamble, chairman of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, and Julian Branch attended an organizational church meeting in Stuart, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Lombard and children of Miami are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Sr. have returned from a visit with her father in Marianna, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick in Lakeland.

Col and Mrs. Hubert W. Keith of Denver, Colo. and Mrs. J. E. Carter of Jacksonville, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geller in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spear of Pahokee spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and family in Tifton, Ga. They were accompanied by his brother, D. B. Spear of Canal Point, who visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Spear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Preston of Hollywood were the guests, Sunday, of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington.

Rupert Mock made a business trip to Orlando the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Branyon of Melbourne were the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross in Canal Point. Mr. and Mrs. Branyon were enroute home from a trip to Portugal and Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jensen and son, Leonard, of Merritt Island, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindrose, Sr. in Pahokee.

Mrs. J. E. Isenhardt returned to Denver, Colo. last week, after spending three months in Pahokee visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cardin will leave today to spend a week in Graniteville, S. C. where they will visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt spent Sunday in West Palm Beach visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nye and family. They were accompanied to West Palm Beach by their grandson, Jim Nye, who had been their house guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and their daughter, Mrs. Laurie Justice and children spent Sunday in Miami visiting the Roger's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rogers and family, and Mrs. Roger's mother, Mrs. Sarah Young.

F. S. (Dick) Parrish returned Friday from Lewiston, N. C. where he was called by the death of his father.

## RESOLUTION Favors Hospital

WHEREAS: It has come to our attention that the growth and expansion of the area comprising the Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital District has greatly increased the patient occupancy of Everglades Memorial Hospital, and

WHEREAS: Changes in medical practice and hospital standards have rendered the said Everglades Memorial Hospital completely inadequate as a modern medical facility, and

WHEREAS: It is our belief that the maintenance of an adequate medical facility is vitally necessary to the growth of our communities and the welfare of our citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Ladies of Pahokee Elks does hereby support and endorse the proposal of the Board of the Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital District and of the Medical Staff and the Hospital Improvement Committee that a Bond Election be held at the earliest possible date to authorize the issuance and sale of approximately \$800,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of expanding and improving the said Everglades Memorial Hospital, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that copies be furnished the local press and the Hospital Improvement Committee.

The above resolution was adopted by unanimous vote at a regular meeting of Ladies of Pahokee Elks on April 22, 1963.

ATTEST: Mildred Lavender Secretary  
SIGNED: Sarah Vann, President.

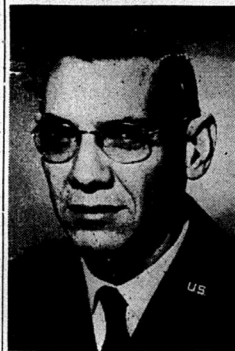


Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Hoyle (Jackie) Weatherly, of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Ann, on May 14 at Everglades Memorial Hospital, Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle of Canal Point are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond Harris (Margaret Spear) of Tifton, Ga. announce the birth of a 6 lb., 7 oz. son, Roy Raymond Harris, Jr. on Friday, May 17, at Pitt County Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Spear of ahokee are the maternal grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart have as their house guests, this week, her sister, Mrs. Carl Sippel and children of Lakeland.

Robert Fisher is convalescing at his home on Bacom Point Road following surgery last week at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.



LT. COL. M. O. SLAWSON

## Former Pastor Is Cited By Air Force

Lt. Col. Merritt O. Slawson, former pastor of the Canal Point Methodist church, was awarded a citation at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in a recent ceremony. Below is a copy of the citation which was presented to Chaplain Merritt O. Slawson, upon his retirement from the United States Air Force on April 1, 1963. Chaplain Slawson came to the staff of Travis Park Methodist Church the day after his retirement from the Air Force, and the church joins in welcoming him and congratulating him upon this citation.

Chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel, Merritt O. Slawson, distinguished himself by meritorious service as Plans and Operations Chaplain for the Center Chaplain Section, Lackland Military Training Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, during the period of 24 July 1961 to 31 March 1963. Chaplain Slawson reorganized the orientation religious services for basic trainees and voluntarily conducted these services personally. Through his dedication and organizational ability, he was responsible for the repeated outstanding success of special religious services and missions. Chaplain Slawson's outstanding effectiveness in discharging all areas of his official, professional and personal responsibilities reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hooks and son, John Howard Hooks of Miami, and Mrs. Avery Bass of Belle Glade attended the wedding of a relative in Dothan, Alabama, last weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Latham, Sr. returned Friday after spending several days with her sister in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rozelle and sons of Columbia, Tenn. will be the guests, this weekend, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle in Pahokee.

## Stringari Home Scene For Party

The home of Mrs. C. B. Stringari, Canal Point was the scene of a coffee and lawn party, Friday, May 17, when new members and past presidents of the Pahokee Woman's Club were honored.

New members of the Club are Mrs. Thomas C. O'Steen, Mrs. H. H. Hendrix, Mrs. Nannie Malloy, Mrs. Milton Douglas, Mrs. Lee Wroten, Mrs. James Flick and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Past presidents attending the party were Mrs. George Tucker, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade; Mrs. D. M. Hillier, Mrs. Uldene Todd, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. B. R. Mosley, Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mrs. Leo Wroten, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. James H. Wilson and Mrs. Leon Spooner.

## Another Beach Is Fort DeSoto Park

TIERRA VERDE.—Fort DeSoto Park, Florida's newest playground, opened recently with pomp and ceremony benefitting the 884-acre tract of white sand beaches on Mullet Key just off the St. Petersburg beaches.

Henry Fonda supplied the glitter of Hollywood at the opening. Guy Lombardo was there and Cypress Gardens skiers put on their famous water show. Miss Florida supplied the beauty and some 18,000 spectators turned out for the event.

The future of Fort DeSoto is bright and colorful. Headlining the projections was the announcement by Dick Pope that he plans to build a \$2 million attraction near the old fort. The facility will incorporate the best features of Cypress Gardens, Pope said, plus an aquarium and a swimming show.

U. S. Rep. William Cramer of St. Petersburg delivered the main address at the opening of Fort DeSoto. He stated he has already introduced a resolution in the House to make the fort a national monument.

Historians believe that Ponce de Leon visited Mullet Key in 1521. In 1835 the island was used as a Seminole Indian concentration point. Robert E. Lee recommended Mullet Key as a perfect place for coastal defense in 1861 and Fort DeSoto was constructed between 1898 and 1900.

Mullet Key is the end of the popular Pinellas Bayway which opened miles of beaches and made possible the establishment of the island city of Tierra Verde.

## Taylor Circle Hears Mrs. Stewart

"Educating Youth in Missions" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. Lawrence Stewart at the meeting of the Alberta Taylor Circle of the Canal Point Baptist WMU held Monday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Roberto Arrieta, with Mrs. Guy Thompson as hostess. Those assisting Mrs. Stewart were Mrs. Coleman Conley, Mrs. Ed Griffin, Mrs. Guy Thompson and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Members voted to change the meeting date of the circle to the second Monday night of each month.

It was announced that Mrs. James Gifford will be hostess at the June meeting.

## Installation For Three Clubs May 28

The Canal Point Garden Club, the Pahokee Garden Club and the Sod Busters Club will hold a joint installation luncheon Tuesday, May 28, in the Pahokee Woman's Club building. Mrs. A. Butler, new director of District 10, Federation of Women's Clubs, will serve as installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Powell had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coffman, of Detroit, Michigan.

# News Of The Churches

## Canal Point First Baptist Church

Elder R. E. Barfield

**SUNDAY:**  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m.—B. T. C.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer Service  
**2nd and 4th TUESDAYS:**  
7:30 p. m.—Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Robert A. Shelley, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
10:00 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**MONDAY:**  
8:15 p. m.—Youth Choir practice  
**2nd MONDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Esther Class meeting  
**TUESDAY:**  
8:00 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st Tuesday  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Guthrie W. Colvard, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—Training, Union  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service

## Canal Point Baptist Church

Lawrence Stewart, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Training Union  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

## Church Of God, Barfield Highway

Pahokee, Fla.

J. W. Hughes, Minister  
Phone 924-3736

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
**TUESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service  
**THURSDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Youth for Christ Service

## St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Belle Glade

August Koerber, Pastor  
601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade

**SUNDAY:**  
Divine Services 11 A. M.  
School 9:45 A. M.

## The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Max D. Jones, Pastor  
433 Bacon Point Rd.  
Phone 924-7528 P. O. Box 882  
**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Juniors  
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.  
"Where you are a stranger but once."

## First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. T. C. O'Steen, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:45 p. m.—MYF  
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**TUESDAY:**  
7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions  
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Francis Fennec, Pastor  
Sunday Mass—11:30 a. m.  
Confessions before Mass

## Holy Nativity Episcopal Church Pahokee

Rev. L. Lossing, Vicar

**SUNDAY:**  
10 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service

## The Church Of God Of Prophecy, Pahokee Canal Point Road

John H. Kinard, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service  
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V.L.B.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W.M.B.  
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## Church Of Christ

125 N. W. Avenue D  
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Belle Glade, Fla.

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

## Plumer Installs New WSCS Officers

W. S. Plumer conducted the installation service for officers of the Pahokee Woman's Society of Christian Service at the meeting held Monday night in the church sanctuary.

Included in the large group of officers, chairmen and secretaries installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Richard F. Hunt, president; Mrs. John Hatton, vice-president; Mrs. Hugo Boe, secretary; Mrs. James L. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. L. Tyson, chairman of the Vena Mae Schroder Circle; Mrs. H. J. Anderson, chairman of the Simonson-Lair Circle; Mrs. E. D. Sims, chairman of the Miriam Circle, and Mrs. J. L. Reeves, chairman of the Gertrude Shirley Circle.

Mrs. Laurie Justice, retiring treasurer, was in charge of the impressive pledge service. At the close of the pledge litany, all members went to the front of the church where they knelt in prayer and placed their pledge-cards on the altar.

Mrs. Howard Holman and Mrs. William Casto presented a devotional program preceeding the installation.

The president, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Leo Wroten reported on the Florida Conference of the WSCS which they attended at Daytona Beach, April 23-26.

Gifts were presented to W. S. Plumer and Rev. T. C. O'Steen for their assistance to the Society.

This meeting concluded the activities of the Society until September.

## Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The nature of man's ego will be explored this Sunday in a Bible Lesson entitled, "Soul and Body."

Responsive Reading by the congregation will open with this verse: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad" (Ps. 34:2).

Included in the related readings will be these lines: "The one Ego, the one Mind or Spirit called God, is infinite individuality, which supplies all form and comeliness and which reflects reality and divinity in individual spiritual man and things" ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 281).

## BPW Club Installs Its New Officers

New officers of the Pahokee BPW Club were installed Tuesday night at a banquet held at Clewiston Inn, with Mrs. Ruth Beardsley conducting the installation.

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. Allie Okie, president; Mrs. Johnny Vermaire, first vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Hunt, second vice-president; Mrs. Grace Graham, third vice-president; Mrs. Laurie Justice, recording secretary, and Mrs. Esther Ford, corresponding secretary.

## Mrs. Don Kepp Is New WSCS President

Mrs. Don Kepp was installed in a candlelight service as president of the Canal Point Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sunday night, at the Canal Point Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Robert A. Shelley, acting as installing officer.

Other officers installed in the impressive ceremony were: Mrs. Elmer Maxson, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Pope Sears, treasurer; Mrs. Ed McCall, secretary of promotion; Mrs. James Miller, Christian social relations; Mrs. J. P. Parker, missionary education; Mrs. W. E. Blackwell, spiritual life; Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, student work; Mrs. Leonard Maxson, youth work; Mrs. E. F. Hollon, publications; Mrs. B. T. Vorhees, children's work; Mrs. Earl Maxson, supply work, and Mrs. Glenn Powell, public relations.



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## TO ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Sears left Thursday for Oxford, Miss. to attend the graduation of their son Wayne, who will receive his degree from the University of Mississippi, where he has majored in language. Wayne will accompany his parents home when they return to Canal Point, Tuesday.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who were so thoughtful and kind to me and my family during my recent illness. Your loving deeds of kindness will always be cherished and remembered. I pray God's richest blessings on all of you.

WALTER S. CROSS

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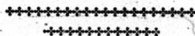
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**BUFFET IN ENJOYED**

"The Islands" was the theme of the buffet served by the pool at Royal Palm Beach Inn, May 13, for members of Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, with husbands attending as invited guests. The committee in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Julius Moon, chairman, Mrs. Rupert Mock and Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

**CAMP COUNSELOR**

Miss Kathleen Spencer will be assistant art director and counselor at Camp Merrie Wood, a girl's camp near Sapphire, N. C., this summer. Miss Spencer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer, Pahokee, will go to Merrie Wood in June following the close of this session at Florida State University, Tallahassee, where she is a student.

**SOCIAL HOUR FOR CHOIR**

Members of the Vesper Youth Choir of the Pahokee First Methodist Church enjoyed a social hour of fellowship at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Tyson, Jr., Sunday night, following choir practice at the church.

Miss Jane McClure is currently touring Europe with a group from the University of Miami.

**FINAL MEET OF YEAR**

The last mission study of the year of the Canal Point WSCS was presented by Rev. Robert A. Shelley, Tuesday. The study group met in the old parsonage building.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart of Canal Point attended the 25th anniversary services at the First Baptist Church in Clewiston, Sunday.

**FAMILY DINNER SUNDAY**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders at 1514 East Main Street was the scene of a family dinner, last Sunday. Those attending were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Austin and son, Drew Keyes, of Miami, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders and son, Michael, of Pahokee.

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